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FOR: CYCLIC METHOD FOR SEPARATING CHEMICAL ELEMENTS PRESENT IN AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION	:

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.